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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. A copy of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted, BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

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